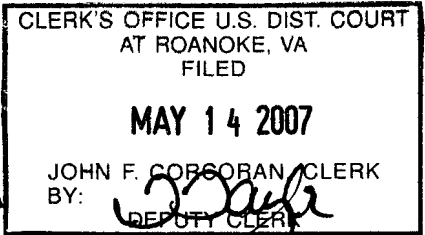


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION



JOSEPH EDWARDS,
Plaintiff,

v.

UNKNOWN DEFENDANT(S), et. al.,
Defendant(s).

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) Civil Action No. 7:07-cv-00227
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) **FINAL ORDER**
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) By: Hon. James C. Turk
) Senior United States District Judge

In accordance with the Memorandum Opinion entered this day, it is hereby

ADJUDGED and ORDERED

that (1) this action, styled by the pro se litigant as a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and so filed by the court, is hereby **CONSTRUED** as a civil rights action, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, and the clerk is **DIRECTED** to recharacterize the nature of the pleading on the docket of the court to reflect this construction; (2) this civil action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1915A(b)(1), as frivolous; and (3) this action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order and the accompanying memorandum opinion to plaintiff.

ENTER: This 14th day of May, 2007.

[Signature]
Senior United States District Judge